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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Liat TSOREF, et al : Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Serial No.: Not yet assigned : Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: October 25, 2001

Title: BONE AGE ASSESSMENT USING ULTRASOUND

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.10 and 1.182

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Applicants hereby petition for acceptance of the above application as of the filing date of October 25, 2001.

As is set forth in the attached Petition of William H. Dippert, the application papers for the above application were forwarded to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail on October 25, 2001. Said papers were accompanied by a postcard and an Express Mail certificate. The papers were accepted by a U.S. Post Office employee on that date.

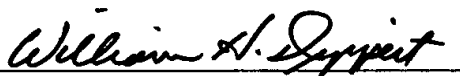
Due to the well-known postal problems that were experienced last Fall, the fact that neither a postcard receipt nor a Filing Receipt were received shortly after October 25, 2001 was not surprising. However, Applicants believe that enough time has elapsed that it is necessary to file this Petition to establish the proper filing date for their application.

In view of the comments above and the attached Declaration, the enclosed application should be afforded the October 25, 2001 filing date, and same is respectfully requested.

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The filing fee for the application, the Assignment recordation fee, and any fee due for this Petition should be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-3419.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William H. Dippert", is written over a horizontal line.

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